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Major Budget Issues Addressed

The Board of Selectmen met in regular session on Monday evening, Jan. 10, in the Town Office meeting room to act on several 1983 budget preparation issues. The first item of business was to review bids for a \$300,000 tax anticipation loan requested from two local lending institutions, Casco Bank and Trust and Bethel Savings Bank. Casco's bid was for an annual interest rate of 6.33% and Bethel Savings for 6.44%.

The Board voted to award the tax anticipation loan to Casco Bank and Trust Company who bid, all factors considered, was lower by \$42.

Acting on a major item of business, the Board acted on wage and salary matters to relieve some inequities among some Town employee groups and to underscore the fact that our people are our most important resource. Selectmen and Town employees, recognizing that economic conditions limited greater increases, were guided accordingly.

The firemen were voted an hourly pay increase from \$3.35 to \$4.00. No increase was adopted in 1982 for firemen and this year's adjustment establishes pay parity with ambulance attendants, for example, who provide similar skilled services. Town Office custodial services was increased to \$4.00 an hour.

Completing action begun in November when employee health insurance was purchased for the employees at increased costs, the Board voted to increase wages and salaries of full-time employees an additional 15 cents across the board. Health insurance cost increases, that rose 22% in December, break down to between six cents and 13 cents an hour increase depending on the employee's family status. Taken together, full-time employees wages and salaries were raised at least 4%.

In other budget related matters, the Board established a formula for ambulance service charges to participating towns Greenwood, Newry, Upton, Gilhead, Mason and Albany. The fee will be calculated on ambulance service cost and a charge for the availability of the service. Beginning in 1983, the availability charge will contain ambulance depreciation values. The Manager was directed to prepare new ambulance fees using this formula for presentation at a future meeting.

The Board set the charges for the landfill use among member communities. Charges will be as follows: \$3,600 for Newry; \$3,600 for Hanover; and, \$300 for Mason.

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M. S. A. D. #44
Directors' Meeting

Charges are based on the cost of Landfill operation and use by community residents.

Funding requested by social service agencies was reviewed. The Board voted to fund all requests at the 1982 level. Agencies not being considered for funding by the Selectmen are the West Bethel Children's Center, Oxford County Soil Conservation and Channel 10, WOBB.

Other Action

Jack Cross was appointed to the Airport Advisory Committee following an interview with the Board. The Board also voted to continue the lease with the Bethel Aviators Group and voted to accept previously uncollected lease payments.

A list of proposed Town Meeting warrant articles was reviewed by the Selectmen including one for S.A.D. 44 that would have all directors' terms of office start on April 1 and end March 31. The purpose of this article would be to stabilize the membership for more consistent committee appointments and enhanced work effort since towns in the district have several different town meeting dates.

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PRESIDENT SIGNS
\$20.4 BILLION AIRPORTS
AND AIRWAYS BILL

The Planning Board met with key representatives of the prospective Bethel Cablevision Co. Wednesday evening, Jan. 5. Billed as a business plan review session, the representative opted instead to request additional information regarding fiscal solvency and service related questions before writing that plan. The formal review of the vendor's business plan is the last major step to be completed by the Planning Board prior to recommending a franchise to the Board of Selectmen. Advertising themselves as an entertainment medium, the Bethel Cablevision Co. recently solicited franchise requests in neighboring Greenwood and West Paris.

Board Meetings

The Board of Selectmen will meet in special session at 7 p. m., Monday, Jan. 17 and again later that week in the Town Office Meeting Room to complete formal review of the 1983 proposed budget. Meetings of the Budget Committee are being planned the week of Jan. 24 to begin their action on the budget.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT
TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office at 8 a. m., Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1982. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

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Water 37° 37° 35°

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS
WINTER FUN DAY

The Board of Directors of S.A.D. 44 met in regular session at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week.

An executive session was held concerning litigation involving the Superintendent, Secondary Principal, Athletic Director and the S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors.

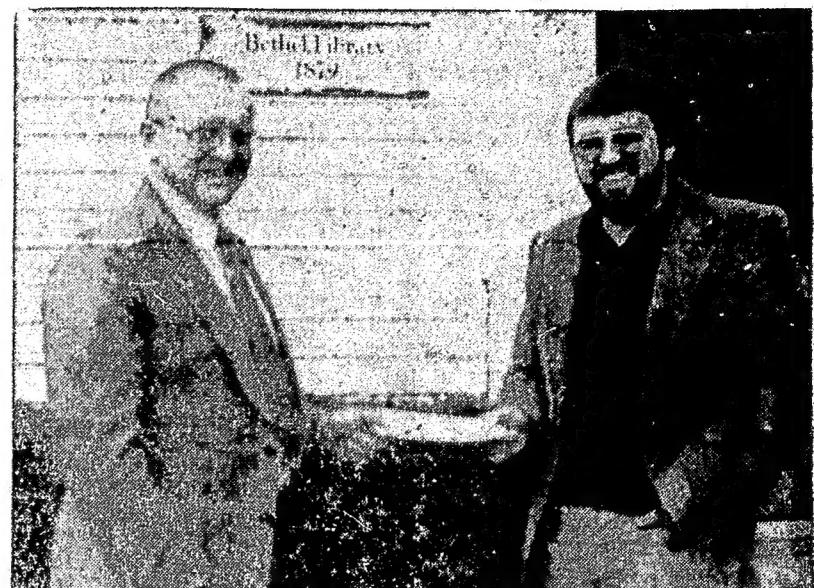
John Freeman, supervising principal of Woodstock and Andover Elementary Schools, presented a brief report to the Board on the role of the Lead Teacher. According to Mr. Freeman, the following outlines the additional duties assumed by the Lead Teacher: 1. Reports to the building principal; 2.

Assumes a full teaching load; 3.

Makes decisions relating to school emergencies (including personal injuries and student discipline) in the absence of the building principal; 4. Make decisions regarding school operations in the absence of the building principal and acts as an advisor to the principal regarding school operation; 5.

Works for the cooperation of the community and school in the interest of the students.

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BETHEL ROTARY CLUB DONATES TO THE LIBRARY

H. Paul McGuire, chairman of Gould Academy's History Department presented an illustrated talk entitled "The New Deal in the 1930's" at the University of Southern Maine on Monday, Jan. 10. The talk was co-sponsored by the Small Woodland Owner's Association of Maine and Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Maine. Mr. McGuire told of the Civilian Conservation Corps' programs of forest and recreational improvements that were the most extensive programs of this type ever conducted in Maine. The work included pest control, tree planting, massive hurricane cleanups, road building, wildlife management and the construction of hiking trails, huts and parks. Much of the impact of this work on our woodland resources is being felt only now, five decades later.

Paul McGuire is the author of a study of the CCC in Maine and has taught history at Gould for over 12 years. In addition he rebuilds and restores wooden boats and has written articles about this work for the popular magazine "Wooden Boat".

THIS WEEK AT THE
MOSES MASON HOUSE

A new issue of the "Courier" is now out and was mailed this week to all members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society. The feature article this time is on "Bird Hill" a little known region of Bethel that once was an important agricultural section of the town. As always the "Courier" features news of the Society, membership notes and news of the latest acquisitions. Anyone wishing a copy is urged to let the Society know by calling the office at 824-2908 or by writing P. O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217. Copies are free and are also available at the Bethel town office and at the Bethel Public Library.

New members who joined this week were Sylvia Conroy (life member) of Bethel; G. Burton Day, East Braintree, Mass., a visitor to the Bethel Inn, who stayed there many years ago and knew Dr. Gehring; Martha Kier of Oxford, Maine; Sgt. Sue Hutchins, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.; James E. Hutchins, Bethel; Robert and Virginia Keniston, Bethel, and Dana and Barbara Douglass, Bethel, are new life members.

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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri Town would like to congratulate the following people for passing the state licensing test for ambulance attendants last Thursday: Joyce Howe, Bryant Pond; Jim Bunker, Dannie Abbott, West Paris; and Stephen Kimball, Norway.

The next advanced first aid class will begin on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at the fire station in Bryant Pond. Anyone interested may contact either Bruce Tyner (674-2888) or Cindy Bean (Bryant Pond 107-21) to register for the course. The next training meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, at 7 p. m., at Ledgeview.

The annual meeting is scheduled for 6 p. m., Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. The service will have a pot luck supper and election of officers will be held that evening.

Safety Tip of the Week — If you are on any medication, especially if it relates to a heart condition or diabetes, keep a list of all those medications that you routinely take. When a situation arises that an ambulance is needed, it is very helpful if that list can be given to the ambulance attendants. It helps to know what medicines you are taking and it saves time if that list is already prepared. Past conditions help the attendant understand what might be going wrong this time for you.

North East Lovell —

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Callers at Leroy Smith's, Arline Merrill, Donna Wilson and daughter, Ed Josephine, Jane Hinderson of South Portland.

Robert Johnstone returned home after an operation at the Brigham hospital.

The skating is good. Young and old go on Head Pond.

Linda Allen and Scottie were at her mother's this week helping out. Pauline Smith was also a caller.

Albert Fox repaired his Aunt Polly's washing machine Saturday.

Leroy and Pauline Smith were in Norway Friday and called at Andrews nursing home. They visited several including Marion Kendall and Burchard McAllister.

John Dallinger remains in the Brigham hospital.

Ruth and Charles Fox called at their daughter's, Norman Johnston's.

Stephen and Jane Hinderson of South Portland were here at their camp. Their children came up from Portland to see them Saturday.

Larry Fox's boys, Raymond and Troy, spent the week end with him.

The Sunday School teachers served pancakes to 50 of the pupils.

Muriel Longpre visited her children Sunday.

At Center Lovell Church Sunday there were nine in the choir. Mary Wilson plays the organ and had

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— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Weather in Maine is unnatural as it zig zags from weather-breaking heat waves to intense cold. Snow stays a few days then is melted or washed away. High winds have done damage in outlying areas.

High winds also ripped some shingles from roofs including Jay Willard's and other lake shore camps.

David Fleet of Sunday River and Cecil Abbott of Andover delivered firewood through fuel as available to the members.

The Frank Wilhers, Korhonen and Bergerons were Sunday afternoon guests at Heritage Farm.

The Wayne Alwoods of Farmington, Goldie Bergeron and Erwin and Gloria Dunn, all of Temple, were recent guests of the Bergerons.

I used the same address for Ellen Heywood when I wrote to thank her for her part in oranges for the Christmas program that I'd always used, but the letter was returned by the Postal Service.

The school bus has missed a couple of days recently due to slippery roads.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

We have some snow. It begins to look and feel more like winter. My birds are slowly coming back to their feeders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and her mother, Sarah Grover, went to Norway and South Paris Saturday.

Several Senior Citizens from here attended the meeting at North Waterford Wednesday. A nice pot luck dinner was served at noon. A nice crowd and everyone had a nice time. Plans were made for a trip to Portland for the ice follies.

Jeff Höcker, our minister, called on friends here Saturday evening. The yellow buses are running once more and the youngsters are back in school once more after enjoying a long vacation.

Mrs. Helen Grover joined several relatives and went to the Inn at North Waterford Wednesday night for supper. It was in honor of her daughter Mrs. Arthur Gouin's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty have moved to the Rustfield Village apartments in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer of Albany have been ill and confined to their home for a few days.

four of her daughters in the choir, one mother, and one daughter-in-law. How's that. The minister and family will be gone two weeks on a vacation. Rev. Willard Bickell will preach the two Sundays for Rev. Don Morrison.

The last two snow storms make it seem like winter. Six below Sunday morning.

Our sympathy is with the Kathryn Spangenberg family. She passed away last week in Florida after a long illness. The Spangenbergs own a cottage at North Lovell on Kezar Lake.

Peter Fox's family was in to see Iva Fox Sunday. Iva's some better and would like cards.

A large doe was killed by two dogs at Cushman Pond. Why don't they keep their dogs tied?

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WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC.

LEARNS ABOUT GUNS

The Woodstock Historical Society's last meeting was on antique muzzle-loading guns. Alden Kenett was the speaker. He detailed the history of those around with examples of his own. He told about the use of the guns and their operation, also the evolution of these firearms. He made books on the subject available to the members.

The Woodstock Fire Department will have special meetings and training sessions on the following Wednesday nights at 7 p. m., Jan. 12, Jan. 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 9, and Feb. 16.

Mrs. Leona Farrington with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jordan and Mrs. Eleanor Koskela, went to Portsmouth, N. H., on Saturday to a party for Mrs. Farrington's brother, Shirly Lakeway, on his 70th birthday. Forty-five people attended.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Locke Mills.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7 p. m., is the annual business meeting of the Baptist Church.

Monday, Jan. 17, will be Grange meeting. This is the ritualistic meeting.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sicotte were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levesque, Tewksbury, Mass.

The date of the January meeting of the Extension has been changed to Wednesday, Jan. 25.

It will be held at the Fire Hall. This will be an all-day meeting, starting at 10:30 a. m. Bring a brown-bag lunch, dessert and beverages will be served. The program will be "Padded Picture Frames." Anyone interested in making one, call Ernestine Riley, 88-12, or Annie Crockett, 5-11, for a list of supplies necessary.

The Daughters of Union Veterans meeting was cancelled because of the weather. It will be held, Jan. 24.

A Sunday morning service will be held Jan. 16 at 10:30 a. m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Bryant Pond. Welcomed back to the church as a special guest minister is Rev. Glenn Turner, Northeast District Minister. He will be held again this term, and External Credit Option offered adults who qualify, the chance to accelerate their course of study. Adults often receive credit for military service, work experience, and planned community volunteer work, as well as for their past high school courses. Requirements for graduation are 16 credits, including four English and one U. S. History.

New members are being sought for the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Advisory Council. Duties of Council members include attendance at four or five meetings per year, assistance on special projects, and a willingness to become familiar with all aspects of the program, and to share this with others. Please contact Cathy Newell if you would like more information about the Council.

Reminder: Cabin Fever Specials this coming week include Wallpaper Clinic, Tax Changes and Winter Constellations on Jan. 18, and Fabric Frames and White Mountain History on Jan. 19 in Bethel, and Tax Changes on Jan. 19 in Andover.

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COLD WATER BROOK ROAD — NORWAY

— Wilma Pierce, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Deshon were honored on their 30th wedding anniversary New Year's Eve at the Brown Bag in Oxford. It was put on by their children and friends. A four-piece orchestra furnished music for dancing. Loveable refreshments were served A large crowd attended.

Wilma Pierce spent New Years with her cousin in South Paris.

Visitors and callers at Deshons have been Mr. and Mrs. James Deshon and children; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and daughter; Darlene Hussey and two girls; Marilyn Osborne; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pierce and children; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pierce, Sandra Pierce, and friend, all from Woolwich.

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YORK HUTCHINS JEWELERS

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

Bertha Tyler Jodrey, sister of Harold Tyler, is still in the intensive care unit at C.M.M.C., Lewiston. Her condition remains about the same.

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— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.

Doesn't it look nice to see ground all white? Maybe some of the cold and flu germs will freeze up before they can make some more people sick. My cold is better but the asthma still bothers. After these many years I would be long gone without the asthma and its many medicine bottles. I haven't been outdoors since Dec. 28 but will get out for doctor's appointment Wednesday.

Haven't read any West Bethel news items for several weeks. Have the A. R. Cummings gone to Florida or are they just sick. I keep track through the Citizen.

Joseph Vatcher carried his sister, Mrs. Fannie Whitten to her home at Swampscoot, Mass., Jan. 4 and they visited their mother, Mrs. Fannie Vatcher at the Liberty Tree Nursing Home in Danvers, Mass., and found she has more eye troubles. Eveline was unable to go due to illness.

Callers at Lawrence's: Roland

Lord, Arnold Coffin, Marielette and Albert Penley, Joe Vatcher, Ruby Coffin, Sandra Coffin and Jimbo, Richard Felt, Sharon and Jennie, Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newton, and Harlan Abbott, called on the Vatcher and Jim and Jane Abbott, and Wednesday.

Have a good week everyone and keep smiling.

North Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

The West Paris Senior Citizens met on their regular date for a noon pot luck lunch and meeting. There were 27 present. Chaplain Elizibeth gave thanks. President Elizibeth Rowe opened the meeting by reciting the Lord's Prayer and salute to the flag. Reports were read and accepted. This included the annual reports. Cards were signed for ill members. A letter concerning Social Security was read. On Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 4 p. m., a meeting at South Paris fire station will discuss this issue. All Senior Citizens are urged to attend. It was voted to buy two metal coffee pitchers to use at the hall. Also voted to give \$50 to help defray expenses of sending a girl to Girl State. Anita Wiles and a friend were present and asked for help in finding persons who might need assistance in the oil and energy programs. The next meeting will be a pot luck lunch and silent auction. Valentines will be bought and signed for nursing homes and shut-ins.

Ladies Auxiliary of the West Paris Fire Department met at the fire station, Monday, Jan. 3, for a business meeting. Plans were discussed for the Feb. 1 meeting. It was voted to buy two Scott air packs for the department. Jane Chandler, a reporter, was present to take pictures, and auxiliary plans were discussed.

West Paris Grange met Thurs-

day for a pot luck supper and business meeting followed by a fire safety program. Mrs. Minnie Buck and Mrs. Marion Mayhew were made honorary members.

The monthly meeting of the West Paris Historical Society will meet on Monday, Jan. 17, at 6 p. m., for a noon pot luck supper and business meeting. A program will follow with Ms. Jane Perham as guest speaker.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Church will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 7 p. m. at Goodwill Hall.

Mrs. Robert Kircherr's mother from Chicago returned home on Thursday after visiting her daughter and family.

Everett Chase was the guest of honor for a birthday supper at his home on Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Ricky and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chase and Rebecca, Mrs. Everett Chase.

Mrs. Frances Milette, Lewiston, called on her mother, Mrs. Lula Buck, on Sunday.

West Paris Fire Department had a training session on the use of Scott air packs on Sunday afternoon.

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Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Again the last trace of snow disappeared in the heavy rains Monday night. Roads were icy early Tuesday and water high so there was no school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Portland on Saturday to drive their granddaughter, Elisha Parsons to the Jetport for her flight to her home in Jupiter, Fla.

Brandon Salway returned to school on Friday after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny McPherson of Rumford Point were Sunday evening callers of the Bill Bancroft. Mrs. McPherson is the former Peanut Lapham.

Mrs. Ethel Bean and children were up from Oldfield Sunday afternoon to visit and do some skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball were in Norway on Tuesday.

Mrs. Norma Salway and Brandon drove me to the emergency room of Rumford hospital Tuesday for a check-up.

Our sympathy again to Mrs. Barbara Miller on the unexpected death of her husband's brother at his home in Waterville.

"When one door closes, another opens, but we often look so long and so regrettably upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened to us." — Alexander Graham Bell.

NATION'S 22nd CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE BEGINS

The 1982 Census of Agriculture got underway with the mailing of report forms to farmers and ranchers in the 50 states, the Commerce Department's Census Bureau has announced.

Farmers and ranchers are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1982 and to return the form by Feb. 15, 1983. The 1982 census is the nation's 22nd agricultural census in a series that started in 1840.

For the first time in a mail agricultural census report forms will reflect regional cropping patterns to make reporting easier.

Farm and ranch operators will be asked to report the acreage in their operations, form of ownership, type of organization, location of the place, use made of the land, and when their operations began. Other questions will cover livestock and poultry inventories and sales, amount of government crop loans, crop acreage, amount harvested, and value of crops and livestock sold.

About 20% of farmers and ranchers will receive a form with an additional page which has inquiries on: selected production expenses, market value of land and buildings, machinery and equipment inventory of value, interest expenses and expenditures for petroleum and other energy sources.

Assistance in completing census forms is available locally from offices of the Cooperative Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Product Credit Associations and Farmers Home Administration.

A file copy of the report form is provided which operators can complete and keep for their own records.

A time extension can be granted farmers who request it. Census results will be published for each state, and the nation. The first preliminary data will be released beginning in the fall of 1983.

The law which requires farmers and ranchers to report in the census also protects the privacy of their reports. Census report forms are confidential by law and they may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Even other government agencies cannot obtain or use the individual reports, and copies retained by the farmers are immune from the law.

Each report form will have a census file number (CFN) printed on the address label. If a report is not received for each file number, the Census Bureau will send out follow-up letters to all who have not responded.

Farmers and ranchers who have not received a form should request one from the Bureau of the Census, 1201 East 10th Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47133.

A MOST GRATEFUL THANK YOU

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Ida Mary and Archie Lovejoy



West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Maude Harrington had supper with Gerald and Linda Harrington, Sunday River, on Jan. 4. Then they attended a birthday party for Carolyn Harrington who is five years old.

Both Carl and Brian have sore throats. Carl is just getting over it, Brian is going around for the second time with it and is out of school this week.

Kendall Brook was wild Tuesday and overflowed into the field.

additional page which has inquiries on: selected production expenses, market value of land and buildings, machinery and equipment inventory of value, interest expenses and expenditures for petroleum and other energy sources.

A file copy of the report form is provided which operators can complete and keep for their own records.

A time extension can be granted farmers who request it. Census results will be published for each state, and the nation. The first preliminary data will be released beginning in the fall of 1983.

The law which requires farmers and ranchers to report in the census also protects the privacy of their reports. Census report forms are confidential by law and they may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Even other government agencies cannot obtain or use the individual reports, and copies retained by the farmers are immune from the law.

Each report form will have a census file number (CFN) printed on the address label. If a report is not received for each file number, the Census Bureau will send out follow-up letters to all who have not responded.

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G.A.N. SANITATION SERVICE

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LIGHT TRUCKING

Dwight and Elafine Merrill

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Bethel, Me. 04217

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STILL UNDEFEATED — Albert Brown and Rosalind Chapman, left above, are still the undefeated team in the "So You Think You Know Bethel" competition of the Bethel Historical Society. This year's challenger's at the Society meeting last Thursday, were Paula Wight and Merton True Brown Jr. on the right.



SUDSBRIES VICTORIOUS OVER THE BETHHELITES

Once again but by a much narrower margin the Sudbury team of Rosalind Chapman and Albert Brown emerged victorious from a challenge by a strong Bethelite team composed of Merton Brown Jr. and Paula Wight in the Bethel Historical Society's Annual "So You Think You Know Bethel."

Questions relating to all eras of Bethel's past were asked during the 40 minute contest ranging from the year Edmund Muskie spoke at the dedication of the Broad Street Historic District to the number of dollars collected by the Bethel Liquor agency in 1889.

During the business portion of the meeting President Donald Bennett announced that the next meeting would be held on Feb. 3 and would feature the Annual Historical Society Film Festival with the film "The Real World of Andrew Wyeth" among those shown.

Two cooperative ventures between the Society and S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education were also announced. Randall Bennett will do a presentation on "Visual Sources for White Mountain History" on Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Moses Mason House Meeting Room and Stanley Howe will begin an eight week course on American character at the Moses Mason House on Jan. 13. Anyone interested was urged to call the Adult Education office or the Society at 824-2908.

New life members were announced and four of them were present to receive their certificates from President Bennett: Cynthia Gotjen, Laurel Atkinson, Carolyn Brooks and E. Louise Lincoln. Other life members announced were Mary Lee Harris of New London, N. H., whose grandparents were natives of East Bethel; Dan and Rosalie Wight of Rumford; E. Lee and Mary Mills of Locke Mills.

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John S. Greenleaf

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Town of Bethel

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

PROPOSED USE HEARING

The Selectmen of Bethel will conduct a public hearing on Monday, January 24, 1983, at 7:00 P. M. in the meeting room of the Bethel Town Office for the purpose of obtaining oral and written comment from the public concerning proposed uses of Federal General Revenue Sharing Funds in the Town's 1983 budget.

All interested citizens, citizen groups, senior citizens and Senior Citizen Organizations are encouraged to attend this hearing. Persons attending the hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and make suggestions regarding the possible uses of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Unappropriated Entitlement Funds 1-3-83 \$28,601.22
Estimated Entitlement Funds—1983 53,266.00

Total Estimated available for use—1983 \$61,867.22

Merton T. Brown Jr.

Treasurer

FROM THE BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER

Some Questions and Answers

Concerning Alcoholism

What is an Alcoholic?

If the use of alcohol causes any kind of an ongoing problem in any area of a person's life and if he or she then continues to use it, then he or she is harmfully dependent on alcohol. Even though drinking has harmful consequences upon the family well being, he or she will continue to use alcohol.

What is the Difference Between a Heavy Drinker and the Alcoholic?

The heavy drinker consumes large quantities of alcohol but does so at appropriate times and in appropriate places. The heavy drinker's reaction to alcohol remains the same throughout his adult life. The alcoholic usually shows a changing tolerance to the drug. In the early stages he needs more and more alcohol to achieve the same effect. Later on the reaction to a given amount of alcohol becomes erratic.

What is the Difference Between Use and Abuse?

If alcohol causes any kind of

problem in a person's life and he or she continues to use it, that's abuse.

How Can I Prevent My Children from Becoming Alcoholics?

There is nothing that you can do that will guarantee that your children will not become alcoholics. Some alcoholics come from extremely stable and well-adjusted family settings. There are, however, some things you can do to greatly decrease the likelihood that your children will become alcoholics. A high percentage of alcoholics have alcoholic parents so if you do not abuse chemicals, there is less likelihood that your children will. It is very important to be consistent in both your attitudes and your behavior toward alcohol. Even though it doesn't work when you tell your children not to abuse alcohol when you are doing so yourself.

The Bethel Area Health Center has a drug abuse counselor available for counseling or also just a "walk-in" hour from 4 to 5 p.m. every Thursday. If you are disturbed that alcohol is causing a family problem—please seek help before it gets out of control.

HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK

The town of Woodstock, Maine was first settled in the late 18th century. Its founder was Christopher Bryant, whose descendants still live here. The town was incorporated in 1815. It began as separate settlements in Pinhook and the Whitman District. With the coming of the railroad about 1850 or 1860 it settled in Bryant Pond Village.

The growth of the settlement was rapid. It was far larger than the tiny village of later years. Two churches were established in the village: the Baptist and the Universalist. A church was also founded in

NEWS FROM BRYANT POND
UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST
CHURCH

A former Bryant Pond teacher will return as a visiting minister to the Unitarian-Universalist Church, on Sunday, Jan. 16, 10:30 a. m., in Bryant Pond. Reverend Glenn Turner is the District Minister of the Northeast District of the Unitarian-Universalist Association, covering New England and the Northeast of Canada. His sermon will be on "Love and Listening". The service will be followed with refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Any refreshments brought will be appreciated. All are welcome.

Rev. Glenn Turner is the grandson of a Universalist minister born in Augusta, Maine. He grew up in Pawtucket, R. I., and graduated from Brown University in 1957. He attended the Starr King School for the Ministry and received a Master of Divinity degree in 1962. Midway through his theological course, he returned to the East and taught school for a year in Bryant Pond. He's been president of the Ministers Association for both the Pacific Northwest District and the Mass. Bay District. He's also been active in American Civil Liberties Union Chapters and worked as a volunteer chaplain at a Chemical Dependency Unit in Baton Rouge.

LIVING MEMORIAL TREES

The Meader & Son Funeral Home of Rumford has become a member of the Lofty Oaks Association. Through this association, the Meader & Son Funeral Home will provide for a young tree to be planted on the public lands of Maine for each funeral they perform. This living memorial program is an example of the new, innovative approach being taken by the funeral professional as a whole, and by Mr. Meader at Meader & Son Funeral Home in particular, to increasingly contribute to their community.

After each funeral service, close family members or friends are informed that the memorial tree has been given by the funeral home, and that this token of rebirth is intended to grace the countryside of the state for years to come. Once the foresters have actually planted the trees, the designated relatives and friends are sent an official certificate of planting, a memento suitable for keeping in family histories forever.

17 HIGHWAY DEATHS
IN MAINE IN DECEMBER

The 15 fatal accidents on Maine roads during December were responsible for 17 deaths, according to a report today from the Maine Highway Safety Committee; eight were alcohol-related. At the end of the year the total was 166 fatalities, 45 below the total of 211 in 1981.

The highway deaths in December included four pedestrians. Of the 13 killed in automobiles not one was wearing seat belts.

Walking With
Jesus Christ

So often heard—you don't have to go to church to be a Christian: Amen to that. When you become a Christian you automatically—by God's will become a member of His Church.

Then oddly enough you want to be with Christians and you join with them—usually in a building that is set apart—in common communion of praise, song and prayer to God.

And, by the way—you can't make yourself a Christian nor can anybody make you one. God is the one—who, when he sees you are willing and you understand you are unworthy to be his child—because you are a sinner and feel ashamed—you repent, that is—ask his forgiveness—you are then a candidate—as you tell him you want him to be your God and that you will follow him. If this is a truly heart-felt desire—God will forgive you—you're accepted into His family and then he enters into your heart—that is, the Holy Spirit comes in and you will know for sure you are his child.

God's plan—called salvation, is so simple that even the most unlearned can become a Christian—and why many very intelligent folk have such a hard time—they try to reason it out.

There is a verse in the Bible—John 14:6—that says:—"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." That's why we have Christmas and Easter.

Jesus Christ was sent to earth—being born among us on Christmas day—lived among us—taught us—and he ended his life on earth—willingly gave his life for us at Easter time. He arose, went to heaven where he sits at the right hand of God and where he will

SENATOR COHEN
From Washington

One of the few positive results of the recent "lame duck" session of Congress—especially for the people of Maine and other heavily oil-dependent states—was the passage of legislation which will help ensure that the country's elderly and economically disadvantaged will have a safer and warmer winter.

Maine will receive some \$1.25 million for use in its energy assistance programs as a result of a very practical amendment, calling for a transfer of funds collected from oil companies for pricing violations to the individual states. The legislation imposes no additional drains on the federal treasury, and does not set up any new government programs—but, instead, represents a one-time payment to states using money which has been "gathering dust" at the Department of Energy for some time.

According to the amendment, states will be allocated money based on the amount of refined petroleum products consumed during the time pricing violations occurred, between 1973 and 1980. Although ideally the funds should be returned directly to consumers who were overcharged by oil companies during that period, it is impossible to identify all parties injured by the illegal practices. The Maine Automobile Association has a telephone number, 774-6384, that citizens can call as early as 6:15 a. m. for Maine and New England winter road condition reports.

sistance—which represents more than half the 45,000 households served last year.

Although the oil overcharge amendment will help provide some relief in the area of home weatherization as well as fuel assistance, an effort which I led to permit states to spend more of their energy assistance money on weatherization failed to gain approval of Senate-House conferees. My bill would have allowed states to spend 25% of their energy assistance funding on home weatherization, instead of the 15% which is currently allowed. I plan on pursuing this idea again in the new Congress because I believe that home weatherization offers a

more permanent method of dealing with our energy problems.

Overall, I feel that Maine and other "frost-belt" states fared well under the legislation considered during the "lame duck" Congress. We are usually the first to feel the effects of nationwide economic hardship and Congressional budget slashing. The situation is still not ideal, but it appears that those who are the most hard-hit by high energy prices can face the winter of 1983 with a measure of security.

Letters to the Editor

January 7, 1983

To the Editor:

I would like to answer to the column "Concern at Bryant Pond". I am also concerned, but only because someone used my name without getting the facts straight.

The accident did not cut off the power at my home. I made two calls to the Sheriff's Dept. These

were made to get assistance from the fire department, Tri Town

Rescue and police. I was able

assisted by our local telephone operator.

I am also sure I could have received the same help with a dial phone.

The power at my home was turned off by the power company for safety reasons, as people were working under the

broken pole to remove the unfortunate victim and the wreckage.

The power was turned back on until the power company came to repair the damage about 6 a. m.

In the past I have made no

comment on the battle of the

crank phones. I was asked to sign

a petition some time ago to keep

the old phones. I refused. I was

not complaining about the service

with the crank phones as 90% of

the time I think it has been fine.

I think the company that purchased

the system should have a right to

conduct their business as they see

fit as long as service is provided.

It seems to be a common thing

for more and more people to mind

someone else's business.

Edwin Howe

Bryant Pond

the general public, the better

school system we should be able

to have.

I would encourage anyone with

a sincere interest in our school

system to run for the board. It is

really not a difficult job. It does

not take that long to learn what you

are doing. It can be a very re-

warding and fun experience.

I wish to thank the voters of

S.A.D. 44 for the chance to serve

them these past three years. I

have truly enjoyed my term on the

board.

Sincerely,

Tim Carter

Community CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 13: American Character, S.A.D. 44 Adult Education; first of eight weeks; Moses Mason House, 7 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 15: Telstar Middle and High School home ski meet.

Tuesday, Jan. 18: S.A.D. 44 Cabin Fever One Night Specials—Fabric Frame Workshop, Telstar, 7 p. m.; White Mountain History Workshop, Moses Mason House, 7 p. m.; Tax Changes, Andover School, 7 p. m., call 392-4381 to enroll.

Thursday, Jan. 20: Financial Aid for Post Secondary Schooling Workshop, Telstar Library, 7 p. m.

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Thursday, Jan. 20: Windy Valley Snowmobile Club, 7:30 p. m., Club House, Newry.

Saturday, Jan. 22: Fiddler Festival, Rumford Armory, 2 p. m.

Ginger Kelly of Crana Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 324-214, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel. The calendar will include 10 days listings, and items must be submitted to Mrs. Kelly at least one week in advance of publication.

welcome the Christians into heaven.

When we become Christians we

are part of his family—set apart

for God—we are to love one another—pray together when we can—

just can't sing—but God knows

that and so our hearts sing and we

find it's really good to meet on

Sundays and other times for heart

warming Christian growth and

fellowship.

Fred Werner

KEEP EMERGENCY NUMBERS
CLEAR, SAY STATE POLICE

Citizens are asked to refrain from using Maine State Police emergency toll free telephone numbers when checking road conditions.

"We would like to keep the emergency lines clear for those citizens who have a police emergency situation—such as, reporting a traffic accident, a crime in progress or information about a crime committed," said Col. Allen H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Citizens calling the state police for information on winter road conditions should use the trooper barrack's regular listed number, said Weeks.

In addition, winter road condition information may be obtained by calling one of the Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) Bureau of Highway division offices, listed in the telephone book.

The Maine Automobile Association has a telephone number, 774-6384, that citizens can call as early as 6:15 a. m. for Maine and New England winter road condition reports.

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NEWS FROM POOH CORNER

The children are busy practicing for their production of "The Turnip," a play about a farmer and a very large turnip!

Letters Mm and Nn are new for this week. They have made munching caterpillars and night skies, practiced naming the months and found out that the calendar has a new year. Also learned that air is all around us and that it moves. They made fans and "blow-painted" water pictures.

Snacks have been honey popcorn, bran muffins and healthy fudge. Everyone especially enjoyed the hot honey popcorn!

Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Correspondent

Heidi Burk has returned to White Mountain Ski School in Vermont.

Tammy Fleet has returned to Hesser College in Manchester, N.H.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Swan on the birth of a son, Brian Neil.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet, Tammy, and Mrs. Mary Morin, were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Rita Lauriatis, Betsy and Ray, of Mexico, called on Mary Morin, Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Twenty-five words or less, one week, \$2.50; additional weeks without change, \$2.00. More than 25 words, ten cents per word the first week; additional weeks, eight cents per word.

Advertisements in care of The Citizen, \$1.25 per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, \$4.40 per inch. Advertisers utilizing space in classified display regularly (minimum of four weeks in succession) are entitled to a rate of \$3.50 per inch.

Cards of Thanks or in Memoriam, \$3.50.

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For Sale

YOU'LL grin from ear to ear as traffic paths and spots disappear, when you clean your carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooner, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc., 824-2158.

FEED potatoes, bag your own, \$2 per bushel. 100 ft. 4x4 truck ideal to make tractor, \$300. Stanley Moore, Bethel, 2-5

FOR SALE - G.E. portable dishwasher, used very little, \$125. 2373 or 824-3120.

FOR SALE - Package deal, 2 pick up trucks, one 1977 half ton Chevy, one 1978 half ton GMC, both used work both can be driven, \$350 or best offer. Call for information, 824-2223.

FOR SALE - 1971 Maverick for parts. Excellent motor, transmission etc., \$100. 824-2233.

PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY. Colbie the Shepherd. Light brown and black, 8 weeks old. Call 824-2926, 824-2307.

FOR SALE - 1979 NOVA (6 cyl.), automatic, low mileage, 42,000; low price, \$2,400. Joe Gaudreau, 826-2835.

FOR SALE - 1973 Alouette Snowmobile, 340 twin cylinder, \$250. Call 826-2965.

FOR SALE - Two chain saws, 162 Husqvarna, \$250; 041 Stihl, \$150. Phone 824-2232.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE. Tel. 836-2858 any time.

1976 Chevette Scooter. Runs good. No rust. Call Dwight Meltill, 1-2

14 x 70 Skyline Mobile Home. 3 bedrooms, OHA heat, specially constructed for Maine winter. All appliances excellent condition. Reduced to \$10,000. Must be sold. Hugh Chapman, 826-2387 or Elmer Bean Jr., 826-2965.

WOODSTOVES-High Efficiency models, during built in circulators and full firebrick liners. Custom fireplace inserts. Factory Direct Prices. Swain Brothers, 6 Elm Street, Bethel. By Appointment-401-824-2088.

QUALITY CARPET CARE at an affordable price. If you want quality and efficient cleaning in your home or office, call SERVICE-MASTER for carpet - furniture - wall and floor cleaning. Call Today, 743-2168.

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70 VEHICLES IN STOCK
NEW ITEMS

1980 Datsun King Cab, 4x4, extra sharp, low miles, \$6,495

1980 Datsun King Cab, 5 speed, 1/2 ton, one owner, \$4,495

1982 Chevy 1/2 ton 3' fleetside, 6 standard, P/S, deluxe seat, 5,000 miles. Prior owner needed automatic trans. Still under factory warranty. SAVE! SAVE!

1969 Dodge 4x4, 1/2 ton, factory stake body, Fisher power angle plow, slant 6, 4 speed, 50,000 actual miles, \$2,195

1980 Honda ATC, 3 wheel, super toy, 110cc. Good condition. Only \$625

NEW Chrysler Ski-Runner (like a motorcycle with track and skis). Lots of fun. Dealer sacrifice \$350

10 Motorcycles and Mopeds, 50cc to 1100cc. Name your own price. (We need the room.)

1978 Pontiac Phoenix, 4 dr., V6, auto, P/S, (room plus economy), \$3,195

1978 Datsun front drive wagon, factory air, roof rack, 40+ mpg on reg. gas. Real nice. \$2,495

1976 Chevy Vega hatchback. Durabuilt engine. \$795

1975 Honda Civic, 35 mpg. Only \$795

1976 Datsun front drive hatchback. \$1,295

1973 Chevy 4x4 Suburban, V8, auto, P/S, 72,000 miles, new paint. Real nice. \$1,895

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PLEASANT MOUNTAIN TO OFFER FREE SKIING EACH MORNING

Pleasant Mountain in Bridgton will offer one hour of free skiing (9 a. m. to 10 a. m.) so that all skiers can "try before they buy".

A lack of natural snow and the fact that the media have painted a gloomy picture of the ski industry has kept skiers away from some really good conditions. Pleasant Mountain's snow guns have been working around the clock as the weather permits, supplying plenty of snow for skiers to enjoy.

Pleasant Mountain will continue to make snow as the weather permits and will offer free skiing each morning so that skiers can judge for themselves how good the conditions are.

at home. They just sit there waiting for you.

It has been rather cold and we found out just how cold Wednesday morning. Our sink drain had frozen and so had to be seen to where and try to clear it out. Put lots of salt down the drain hoping that would do the trick but it didn't. We let it sit while we went to Fryburg for my appointment with the doctor. It hadn't moved when we came back so Russell had to do a little digging to find out where it was frozen. He found it and finally got it thawed out and insulated it with lots of old hay. Hope it doesn't freeze up again but with no snow to insulate the ground, one doesn't know what will happen.

Tuesday, we puttered around his catalogs etc. to make room for the ones that have been coming lately. I did a little sewing which I had wanted to do for a long time, but when you go places a lot, you don't get things done

Help Wanted

5250.00 WEEKLY PAYCHECKS
(fully guaranteed) working part-time, full time at home. Send paychecks mailed directly to you from Home Office every Wednesday.

Start immediately. No experience necessary. National company. Do your work in the comfort and security of your own home. Details and application mailed. Send your name and address to: American Fidelity Company, Hiring Dept. 77, 1040 Lone Star Dr., New Braunfels, TX, 78130. 2-3p.m.

Ambitious person wanted to do home lingerie shows. Excellent earning potential for the right person. Call Donna at 388-2193 after 4 p. m.

WANTED - Housewives who will open their homes for demonstrations of nationally famous household and personal care products. Earn extra cash or valuable premiums. Call 389-9044. 2-3p.m.

X-ray Technician needed for mobile position. Call 388-2193.

It was snowing again Friday when Russell and I headed for Norway. However, we got there and back without any great trouble. We didn't take any longer than we had to but it was kind of a case of go, so we did.

It was about lunch time when we got back to Bethel village, so we had lunch.

Saturday afternoon saw us headed for Owen Wight's in Norway. We took pictures of the Grange Hall, in its old setting, for her to make pencil or ink sketches for us. We hope to have some stationery with small pictures of interest on them to sell in the near future. On the way home, we stop-

Lost

LOST near Carter Farm, East Bethel, grey tiger cat, 7 yrs. old.

Answers to the name of Tonto. Has white chest, chin, stomach, and 4 paws. Very dark markings. Used to weigh 18 lbs. In desperate search, willing to pay a reward. Tel. 826-2930.

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 826-2385. 394

Business Opportunities

Own your own Jean-Sportswear, Infant-Preteen or Ladies Apparel Store. Offering all nationally known brands such as Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Vanderbilt, Calvin Klein, Wrangler over 200 other brands, \$7,900 to \$16,900 includes beginning inventory, airfare for one to Fashion Center, training, fixtures, grand opening promotions. Call Mr. Kostecky (501) 327-8031.

Real Estate

GILLIES REALTY, INC. Land on Swan's Hill, East Bethel. Approximately 150 wooded acres. Call 824-3211. 11f

Can you afford NOT to buy this 4 acre mini-farm? Country home near Bethel offers 3-4 bdrms., lg. Lee, 1/2 baths, liv. rm., spacious barn and workshop. Reduced price plus financing! Was \$16,000. Now \$4,400. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-8076.

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY

Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 11f

Guaranteed frame repair, floor panel patching. If we can fix it, it will last the life of your car. Come in for an estimate. Rt. 219 Garage and Auto Sales, West Paris, Maine. Tel. 674-2021. 46f

PARADISE HILL, energy efficient home, mountain views, spacious yard, garden space, all new, 3 bdrms., bath, living, large kitchen-dining, full basement, 2 car garage, sun deck, F.H.A. heat. By appointment: 824-3343. 21f

GILLIES REALTY, INC. Land on Swan's Hill, East Bethel home with six rooms on one acre. Attached shed and sunny garden plot. House has hot water baseboard heat and woodstove hook-up. Surrounded by Lilacs, \$16,500. Call 824-3211. 11f

For Rent

In town first floor apartment, 2 bedrooms, very nice. Security deposit and references required. Call 824-2465. 11f

North Pond Waterfront, Locke Mills — Modern, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, deck house, 2 car garage, wood/electric heat, secluded setting. \$285 monthly. Bryant Pond 88-12. 1-4

Publisher's Notice

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to

advertisements based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

UMO CONTRIBUTING TO QUALITY OF MAINE LIFE

The many ways that the University of Maine at Orono contributes to the improvement of the quality of life in Maine will be the theme in mid-March at Expo '83, a two-day celebration of learning and sharing ideas and changing events.

Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, are the dates chosen for the conference which will include workshops and exhibits on topics ranging from acid rain research to the options and issues of two-income families. Dr. Joyce Brothers, psychologist and television personality and singer-song

P-6349-000
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION
Notice of Application Filed
with the Commission
(December 13, 1982)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Type of Application: Preliminary Permit

b. Project No: 6348-000

c. Date Filed: November 12, 1982

d. Applicant: Dixfield Power Company

e. Name of Project: Dixfield

f. Location: Near the town of Dixfield, Oxford County, Maine

g. Filed pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §831(a)–823(c)

h. Contact Person: Mr. Harry S.D. Adams, Manager, Hydroelectric Resources, P.O. Box 50, One Jefferson Square, Boise, Idaho 83723

i. Comment Date: Feb. 22, 1983

j. Description of Project: The proposed project would consist of:

(1) a new 25-foot high, 550-foot long earthen-dam with a concrete spillway section;

(2) an 183-acre reservoir with a total storage capacity of 1,830 acre-feet of elevation 410 feet M.S.L. (3) a new powerhouse built integrally with the dam containing turbine-generators with a total rated capacity of 5,325 kw;

(4) a 200-foot long tailrace channel with a tailwater elevation of 390 feet M.S.L.;

(5) a 300-foot long transmission line;

and (6) appurtenant facilities. The project would generate up to 32,000,000 kWh annually.

k. Purpose of Project: Energy produced at the project would be sold to the local utility.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:

1.4b, 1.4c, 1.4d, B and C

m. Agency Comments: D2

n. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit: A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, geotechnical tests including test pits, and borings in the vicinity of the proposed dam, and a study of environmental impacts. Disturbed areas would be restored upon completion of geotechnical tests. Applicant would be advised on results of these studies. Applicant would decide whether to proceed with more detailed studies and the preparation of an application for license to construct and operate the project. Applicant estimates the cost of the work to be performed under the preliminary permit would be up to \$300,000.

1.4d. No Existing Dam—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for proposed project when no dam exists or there are proposed to be major modifications, must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application (see 18 CFR 4.30 to 4.33 (1982)).

1.4c. The Commission will accept applications for license or exemption from licensing, or a notice of intent to submit such an application in response to this notice. A notice of intent to file an application for license or exemption must be submitted to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application. Any application for license or exemption from licensing must be filed in accordance with the Commission's regulations (see 18 CFR 4.30 to 4.33 or §4.101 to 4.104 (1982) as appropriate).

1.4d. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file an application for preliminary permit allows an interested person to file an acceptable competing application for preliminary permit no later than 60 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR, R. §5285-210, 211, 214, 1982). In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must be made in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTESTING APPLICATION", "PROTESTS", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20585.

GREENLEAF
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 Vernon St. Bethel
 Phone 824-2100

GOODWIN'S INC.
INSURANCE
 Norway, Maine
 Tel. 743-8933

Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

As I sit here on the seventh day of January, gazing out across the valley,

"The woods have been touched by the wintry air."

And, lo, what a glistening white splendor everywhere."

The trees covered with snow have

a plain and clean light, a sort of white darkness. The snow falls

on no two trees the same, but is

varied to fit the form on which it

rests. Today is so different from

the first of the week.

The temperature then was right

for a hike. The ice gleamed soft

and shiny; as I started up over Noyes

Mountain. The trees moved in ev-

er changing patterns against the

sky.

At this time there was a hush

upon the sounds usually heard

along the road.

I climbed a trail, a pass into

the forest, winding its way through

walls of trees and into a clearing

full of the quiet of the woods. The

forest is a part of an established

landscape; the same as a solitary

mountain or the arm of the sea. It

shares with the creatures who

keep to its shadows. It has its own

laws, frontiers, and green myster-

ies.

When entering the open fields, a

solitary shape struggled to clear

the ground, attaining the circling

of, then disappearing with a harsh

croak of protest overhead, the rav-

en.

When reaching the top of the hill,

I looked at the trimming that had

been done to the twin birches. All

the years I have known the farm

they have stood by a big rock on

which many a picnic has been

eaten. They looked real nice with

their trim lines.

There was a faint hint of soft-

ness in the wind.

From here I crossed the field to

another forest and stopped by the

brook. Here was the only sign of

winter, ice and icicles. I paused

by a small spring hole. On a

rock overlooking it I looked

into the crystal clear water.

From beside me I look a few

needles from a balsam and crush-

ed them, smelled, absorbing the

"wilderness".

Beyond here it was like a gar-

den with tiny green tree-ferns and

running vines.

Now I crossed a wall near an-

other stream and discovered my

hand was next to a matted little

plant. Here by the rocky, shallow

sloped edge of the brook was the

common Polypody, a perfect place

for this little green fern. It has

no delicacy like some of its rela-

tives. The Christmas fern could

be confused with the Polypodies

but it grows in isolation and is

bigger and in round clumps in-

stead of in mats.

Saturday was a beautiful sunny

day and after having some snow

Thursday and Friday imagine the

ski areas was packed. In the cow-

pasture back of our house was a

little hill which served as our ski-

ing area or sliding area however

the crust was for the day. Usually

we would have at least two on a

sled and remember we had built

those sleds or skied back up a lot

of times. As this was about the

time of the depression, all of the

neighborhood children were about

the same financially and we had

great times making and planning

our own entertainment.

We are sorry to hear the Antonio

Morin family on the Gilead end

of the road lost everything in a

fire Thursday night. Have been

told they were lucky to get out

themselves and even lost their dog,

Frank and Sylvia Benson, and

Gerry Shimamura and Thelma

Merrill rode up by Sunday and said

all that is standing are two chim-

eys. Gerry and Thelma also rode

in to Albany where they visited Flo-

rence Merrill and Esther Sweetser

Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannan

were removed from the Sudbury

Inn for New Year's Eve. The

Hannan family have been enjoying

ice skating and Friday night Shel-

by Corriveau was an overnight

guest of Mary Beth and Amy Han-

non on Saturday.

Club Eight was at Fay Holt's

home on Tuesday.

Ann Holt was home on Sunday

and called to see us in the after-

noon.

The first snowmobiles of the sea-

son were on the ponds on Sunday.

Everything and everybody is

very quiet since the holidays.

Glenn Hayes, Gray; Ardell and

Betty Hayes, Auburn; Duane

Hayes and children, West Paris;

visited their mother, Doris Hayes

on Saturday.

Club Eight was at Fay Holt's

home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giffin and

Mr. and Mrs. Marble were Sun-

day afternoon visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Angeline.

Lester

s Center

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Town officials have been working on the Annual Town Report, and expect to have it ready for the printers the latter part of this week. There are no overdrawn accounts. All accounts either balance off, or show an unexpended balance. From the tax commitment of \$14,257.40 the Tax Collector reports an unpaid balance of \$3,725.40. Of this amount \$2,778.60 are resident taxes and \$1,546.80, non-resident. A total of \$109,638.64 in 1982 taxes was collected and paid the treasurer during the year, with \$811.76 allowed in discounts for early payments, with abatements totaling \$81.60. At the close of the fiscal year 1981 there were unpaid tax items, amounting to \$1,423.02. An additional \$1,368.18 in items were placed in 1982. Items paid during 1982 totaled \$1,145.92, leaving \$1,645.28 in unpaid items Dec. 31, 1982. Figures for the County Tax, M.S.A.D. 44 payments, Bethel Ambulance Service and Bethel Landfill are not available at this time. The budget for other accounts, as prepared by the Selectmen totals \$34,978.44, compared to \$34,631.38 for 1982. The 1983 figure includes Bethel Landfill and Ambulance Service at the same rate as last year, but some increase is expected.

The Newry Ladies Group of the Extension will meet Jan. 19, at the home of Grace Buck, for an afternoon meeting. Subject will be Foreign Relations, with Doris Fraser as leader.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will meet at their club house Jan. 20, at 7:30 p. m.

Earl Lane has returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee and Cheryl, Watertown, N. Y., were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers.

Jennifer Leeman, Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and Scott Wight, Brunswick, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight.

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Club met Jan. 8, at the Moses Mason House, Bethel. Frank Perham gave a very interesting talk. Guests were from the Coastal Maine Gem Club, Portland. New officers elected were President, Nonna Davis; Vice President, Alberta Spalding; Secretary, Eleanor Davis; Treasurer, Nestor Tamminen. Board of Directors consist of the newly elected officers, plus George Bonney, Katie Tamminen and Sarah Spencer.

The Mothers Club met at Eleanor Davis' Monday evening. Cards of thanks for the fruit baskets were read. The cook books which were recently ordered are to arrive March 1. The next meeting will be Feb. 14 and will include a Valentine party.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK
The Maine Department of Business Regulation and Maine Bureau of Banking require the publication of service charges and fees for all Bethel Savings Bank deposit accounts. The service charges and fees listed below will become effective February 14, 1983:

Regular Checking: One time monthly charge of \$5.00 if minimum balance of \$100 not maintained for customers subject to service charge.

Commercial Checking: One time monthly charge of \$6.00 if average balance of \$500.00 not maintained. Loan relationship required.

NOW Checking: Minimum monthly balance of \$25.00—one time monthly charge of \$5.00 and loss of interest if minimum balance not maintained.

Savings Account: No interest will be paid on balances under \$25.00.

Other Fees:

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| Overdrafts (per item) | \$10.00 |
| Stop Payments (per item) | 10.00 |
| Foreign checks cashed per check | 5.00 |
| Treasurer's Checks | 1.00 |
| Money Order Checks | .75 |
| Gift Checks | .50 |
| Wire transfers (minimum charge) | 7.50 |
| (charge is more if our cost is greater) | |
| Night Bags | 5.00 |
| Photocopies | .25 |
| Normal Account Charge (account inactive for two years or more) | .50 |
| Reconciliation of Statement (Research) per hour | 10.00 |
| 13 Member FDIC | |

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

An Advanced First Aid Course starts on Jan. 25. Anyone interested in taking this course, contact Adult Education or Florence Merrill at 824-2521, or Arlene Greenleaf at 824-2744.

Congratulations to Wendy Hanscom, Wilbur Crowell and Rick Roy for having passed the State written and practical exams. Now they can be licensed ambulance attendants.

Remember the monthly meeting on Jan. 16 at 7 o'clock at the Bus Garage. Also the Board of Directors meeting at 6 o'clock at the Bus Garage.

Safety Tip of the Week

— Burns

Always remember to place the burned part of the body in cold water immediately for one-half an hour. This is the most critical time—it could reduce a third degree burn to a second degree, or a second to a first. Cold water not ice water should be used. The cold water takes the heat out.

West Bethel

Evelyn Aremburg of Haverhill, N. H., is a guest of her sister, Frances Bennett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Luxton and family celebrated a belated Christmas recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goddard of Hanover, who had spent the holidays in Georgia.

MMI Richard Walker Jr. left Wednesday for a Navy base in Groton, Conn., where he will be stationed, after spending three weeks leave with his parents.

Janet Bowers of Rumford and Carolyn Biden of Dixfield were callers at the George Stowell's one day recently.

Thursday a. m. on their way to work, Leroy Patten and Alanson Lovejoy, ran into a deer. The front end of Leroy's truck was damaged extensively and the deer was killed by the impact.

On Saturday the sounds of hammering echoed through the valley as men from the Pleasant Valley Bible Church put the finishing touches on the wood shed that Richard Walker has been working on all fall.

Clayton Kendall has returned home after spending several days at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy, Miss Ellen Lovejoy and Rick Whittney attended Miss Rebecca West's eighth birthday party on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West in Rumford.

Gilead

Guess of Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Corriveau last week were their son, Neil, and his two little boys, Kevin and Neil Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger entertained Jean Corriveau, and their son, Arthur.

Miss Kathy Corriveau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Corriveau, returned to her studies at USM in Gorham, after spending the holidays here in town.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Morin on the total loss of their home early last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Corriveau entertained her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and daughters, Sunday.

The Kellys of Norwood, Mass., were in town over the weekend hoping to snowmobile, but no luck. Better luck next time, boys.

A little late, but here's wishing everyone a much happier New Year — this year!!!

Mrs. Edith Quimby will be celebrating her 104th birthday Jan. 19 and would enjoy cards from her friends. Her address is Rockingham Nursing Home, Box 427, Epping, N. H. 03042.

R. A. DOUGLASS

Trucking — Backhoes

Crushed Stone — Gravel — Lean

Bethel, Me. — 824-2795

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Andover EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Larry White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald White, East Andover Road, graduated from the Arizona Automotive Institute in December. He was awarded highest grades in his class of 100 students. He makes his home in Phoenix, Ariz., with his wife and son.

SP Joel Putnam, second son of Mrs. Paula Putnam of North Andover, left Dec. 30 for Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C., where he will take his basic training for six weeks. Then he will go to Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois to study to be a helicopter mechanic.

On Sunday night Mrs. Paula Putnam entertained her 7th and 8th grade Sunday School class of the First Congregational Church at a spaghetti supper and after they watched "The Ten Commandments" on video tape.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glover and Mrs. Mary Thurston were in Hollis on Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michele were in Portland on Friday on business.

Rev. Norman Rust's sermon topic for Jan. 9 was "Approved by God". Greeters at the First Congregational Church were Thelma Clark and Beatrice Dresser. Ladies Aid met at the C.E.B. on Monday, Jan. 10, for pot luck luncheon. Annual Church meeting on Jan. 17 at 7 p. m. at the C.E.B. All members and friends may attend. Any shut-ins desiring to receive Holy Communion will please contact Rev. Rust who will bring it to them. Greeters for Jan. 15 with the Trudy and Leon Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston dined with the "Pine Tree Squares" of Westbrook. Michael Johnstone from Connecticut was caller.

The Andover Friday Club will meet on Friday, Jan. 14, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Thelma Clark. Mrs. Clark will be assisted by Mrs. Frances Poore as hostess.

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The Andover Public Library will hold its annual budget meeting on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7 p. m. The trustees will make out their yearly budget so please plan to attend.

Mrs. Margie Bartlett presided at story hour Tuesday, Jan. 4. For the first meeting of the new year, the children created pictures using cotton balls, crayons, and their imaginations. Attending were Jeannine Flanders, Kara Bartlett, Megan Meissner, Justin Hutchins, Brian Spaulding, and Emily McIntyre. Jennifer Hutchins helped Mrs. Bartlett. The Rumford Librarian, Mrs. Plummer, has been kind enough to lend books for the weekly story hour.

The Library has available some of the most commonly used tax forms: 1040A and 1040EZ and Instruction, 1040 and Instructions, Schedule G, Schedules A and B, Schedule W, etc. We also will be receiving shortly, Publications 1132, 17, 334, 910, 913, and 1194. If you need a form check out the Library!

We have some new magazine subscriptions including Country Living, Maine Life, House Beautiful, Workbench, and of course the old favorites, Newsweek, Journal, Better Homes and Gardens, Parents, National Geographic, Consumer Reports, Country Journal, and several others. Why pay high prices for magazines when

Mrs. Brenda Anderson and son, Joel, of Buxton, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Glover, for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott and family of Rumford Center, and Mrs. Louise Elliott of Rumford Point, visited Dot Elliott one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Powell of Mexico visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey, on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my relatives and many friends for making my 80th birthday such a happy one with a party. It was my first birthday party. Many thanks for the gifts, money and many cards which I received for my birthday from my friends and relatives.

May God bless you and keep you well.

Lillian Lapham

North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

The bad weather Thursday and Friday kept us all indoors. It was good to see some sunshine on Saturday.

We went up to see Pa Lord on Saturday. He remains about the same.

Bert Rugg returned to his home this week end, after being hospitalized in Portland for several days.

Stanton Ray was a caller at his mother's Friday.

Clyde Stanton Jr. came home from the Veteran's hospital in Togus on Tuesday after a ten day stay as a heart patient.

Gayle Weymouth spent Monday night with her mother-in-law, Jo Sanderson and went to Togus with her to bring Clyde home.

The Friendly Senior Citizens met at the church vestry, a pot luck dinner was served to some people on Wednesday, Jan. 5. The next meeting will be held Feb. 2. Same place and pot luck dinner.

Lee Lord has been helping Raynor Brown a day or two.

Arlene Bean of West Bethel had Sunday breakfast with her mother Jo Sanderson.

you can borrow them FREE from your library?

Some of the new books acquired in December are: This Old House by Bob Villa; Puffin Island, by Ada and Frank Graham; Fate and Dreams, Hopi and Glory, by Leslie Arlen. Children's books include: The Goofy Ghost, by Sharon Peters; Grover, a Sesame Street book; What is a Reptile, by Susan Kuchala, and some craft books for children including holiday crafts. Two very nice books which were donated by Mr. and Mrs. William Swan in memory of Everett Dresser are Maine... Captured in Color by Mary Calvert; and Maine's Historic Places by Frank Beard and Bette Smith.

If anyone has any recent fiction in either paperback or hardcover they would like to donate, the Library is in need of reading material and would greatly appreciate the donation. We also could use children's books.

Elderwood Manor Notes

Glad to report that the reporter, Bonnie Hall is over her bout with the flu and able to be out again.

Nancy Fox, Bethel, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Fox, Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Elliott and Florence Hall visited Frinda Miller and Fred Greenlow on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stacey Thompson brought baby Joel for a first visit with his great aunt, Bonnie Hall. Stacey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall Jr. of Roxbury.

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CARD OF THANKS

Many, many thanks to all who sent prayers, cards flowers (and baked goodies when I got home!) my way while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to Fr. Proulx and Our Lady of the Snows Parish Council, Rev. Brendon Bass, Mer Gillies and the people at Casco Bank for their thoughtful and an extra-special thanks goes to my best "little friend" Alexandra. xxxxxxxx

Linda Caron

South Woodstock

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

Saturday, New Years Day was a special for the Schroers. After church they had 14 from their group in for a New Years dinner.

President, Gene Maillet; Vice President, Lillian Herrick; Secretary, Violet Doughty; Treasurer, Irene Barker.

1982 annual reports were read by the secretary and treasurer; also monthly reports. All were accepted.

The following committees were then appointed. Nominating for 1984: Chairperson, Betty Stearns, Julie Bickford and Agnes Lahti. Publicity: Violet Doughty, Gene Maillet. Transportation: Pam DeTour. Program: Jessie Damon.

Our towns are getting like cities in the fact no one mingling any more. You hardly know your next door neighbors. I've heard people say lately "that people move in and we don't know half the people in town, where we used to know everyone." No one wants to be friendly any more. How do we correct this attitude? Any ideas? Years ago neighbors helped neighbors. The attitude seems to be "Leave me alone". I like people.

The Forestdale School held a skating party for a public education day on Pleasant Pond, West Sumner. They met at Martha Hadley's for lunch which Mrs. James Mason prepared.

There were relay races and other games on ice during the party. A healthy outdoor day was enjoyed by all.

Thursday morning we arose to find snow had covered the ground. I had expected a good day so was disappointed but the skiers sure were happy.

Malcolm R. Packard

FRIENDLY SENIOR CITIZENS

The Friendly Senior Citizens met at the North Waterford Church on Jan. 5 with 29 in attendance. Installation of officers was performed by Mrs. Helen Grover.

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Next meeting will be 2 at the church when exchange of valentines will take place. Pot luck dinner with East Stoneham on Kitchen and Table committee. There may be a trip to the ice festival in Portland in February. Members will be informed.

dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard called on them during the day. Ethel and Esther Davis were in Freeport this week where they visited relatives. They found Velma Davis feeling better. She is in a nursing home there in Freeport now.

Alta Waterhouse called on me Tuesday afternoon, Roland Lord called with household products he is doing at present.

I made calls on Ruby Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway one afternoon. Mary Billings visited me Sunday p. m.

SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT POSTS NEW RECORDS

Despite the lack of natural snowfall and limited skiing at many ski areas in New England Sunday River Ski Resort in Bethel continues to fight the trend. After a record-breaking holiday period, Sunday River surpassed all existing records for the first week end in January. The number of skiers was over 100% ahead of last year and 70% ahead of the previous high skier count.

Good snowmaking temperatures during the first week of January enabled Sunday River to increase the base depth of the trails, widen trails and open another trail. The ski area has eight trails open with five miles of skiable terrain. Trails are open for all ability levels and extend top to bottom over the mountain's 1630 feet vertical drop.

Sunday River will continue to make snow during the week and plans to open the Cascades T-bar for the week end, thereby increasing the uphill lift capacity by 600 per hour.

RICK SAVAGE GRADUATES NAVY EQUIPMENT SCHOOL

Navy Equipment Operator Constructionman Apprentice Rick A. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Savage of Route 223, Bryant Pond, was recently graduated from Equipment Operators School.

The 12-week course was conducted at the Naval Construction Training Center, Gulfport, Miss. It was designed to provide students with basic technical skills in construction, earthmoving and roadbuilding operations.

Students received instruction on the operation, adjustment and servicing of hauling, loading, lifting and ditching equipment; soil compactors, crawler tractors and wheeled, tractor-drawn scrapers. Additionally, they studied the fundamentals of earthwork and internal combustion engines, including related fuels and lubricants.

OUTDOOR RECREATION NEEDS IN SOUTHERN MAINE TO BE TOPIC OF PORTLAND SESSION

Southern Maine's outdoor recreation needs during the next five years will be discussed during a Jan. 25 public meeting at the old Marine Hospital in Portland.

The meeting, which is scheduled for 7 p. m. at the Greater Portland Council of Governments Conference Room at 331 Veranda Street, is sponsored by the Department of Conservation's Bureau of Parks and Recreation and the Greater Portland Council of Governments.

The Bureau will present the preliminary findings of Maine's State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) for comment and discussion. SCORP is a statewide Assessment and Policy Plan examining outdoor recreation needs in Maine for the next five years. It must be approved by the National Park Service of the U. S. Department of the Interior for Maine's continued participation in the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LAWCON). Through 1982, Maine had received almost \$28 million in matching funds from LAWCON for public outdoor recreation acquisition, development and planning projects.

Presented in the 1982 SCORP are regional and urban area recommendations for recreational facilities in southern Maine, as well as recommendations for municipalities of 5,000 residents or more. A supplement to SCORP is a 1981 Outdoor Recreation Inventory and Analysis of needs prepared by the Greater Portland Council of Governments. The more detailed findings of that document will also be discussed.

BORN
In Bridgton, Dec. 28, to Jeff and Lynn (Dickey) Peterson of Harrison, a daughter, Rebecca Lynn.



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we have

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\$40.00

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